

SDC2019 Live Stream Presentation

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in the SDC2019 Live Stream Presentation!

For this session, we'll be using Webinar Software called **Blackboard Collaborate (Bb Collaborate)**. This application allows us to create an interactive session with our remote participants. While you might not be physically in the room, you'll be able to see and hear the presenter, view any online content (for example, a presentation) that is being shared, and ask questions and/or post comments.

For this session, you will need to provide your own headphones/speakers (required) and/or microphone/webcam (optional for speaking/viewing, but required if you'd like to participate). Please be aware that this session may be recorded and shared online after it is over. Your participation may or may not be included in this recording. You are not required to share your video or your audio but are encouraged to do so.

To improve your experience, and to avoid technical difficulties, we ask that you dedicate a bit of time to preparing for our online session.

Testing to Prepare for the Session:

1. To prepare for the session (at least one week in advance), we ask that you think about your set up and ensure that [your system meets requirements](#) via the [Webinar Preparation Tip Sheet](#).
2. After you have reviewed the [Preparation Tip Sheet](#), you can access an empty Blackboard Collaborate [test room](#) that will allow you to test out the functionality of the tool, practice [interactive elements](#), as well as [test audio and video inputs and settings](#). This is an unsupervised room, but it is functionally the same as the one you'll be attending for your event. You will likely be the only participant in the room. If you'd like to test with someone, please contact edtech@ecf.utoronto.ca in advance.

Logistics on the day of the session:

1. We ask that all remote participants sign into the webinar 30 minutes prior to its start, to test their equipment and ensure that it is functioning properly.
2. To enter the Webinar, you'll need to join the room via this **URL**:
<https://ca.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/guest/fd2a549c33c44ade83c42b8fb22e6fd1>
3. Once you've entered the Webinar, please [test your audio and video](#) (to ensure that you can see and hear correctly) and you'll participate in a quick functional overview to ensure that you are quite comfortable with the application. Instructions on how to do both these things will be posted.

If you do not arrive promptly, and you have not done your preparation, you may experience difficulties using this application for the first time.

If you have any questions about Blackboard Collaborate's functionality, please contact edtech@ecf.utoronto.ca.